

SENATE NO. 1081

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE TERM PROCEEDINGS FOR DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT CLAIMS

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,
And by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 14 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended in subsection 2 in line 46 by inserting after at the end thereof the
3 following new sentence:- “The word ”proceeding” in this paragraph shall be defined as
4 including all actions of a party, including attorneys and medical experts acting on behalf of a
5 party, that occur from the time that the claim is filed until the employee’s claim is resolved and
6 the employee is not receiving any benefits pursuant to chapter 152 and there is no action
7 pending before the Department or any appellate court.”

